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A car load of Mason Fruit Jars.
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Duffield's Brigade to Start For Santiago Tomorrow.

OTHERS WILL FOLLOW.

Shafter's Army Will Be Brought Up to Twenty-four Thousand.

LANDING TAKES SEVERAL DAYS.

No Battle Expected For Some Time--Admiral Dewey's Supply Ship Ordered Out of Chinese Waters--Government Satisfied With Aguinaldo.

WASHINGTON, June 22.--Two months ago yesterday war broke out between the United States and Spain, according to the proclamation of the president and the declaration of congress. The end of that period finds nearly 16,000 United States troops lying off Santiago preparing to land; it finds cable communication established between the government at Washington and the advance guard of the expedition in Cuba, and it finds Cuban territory in the possession of United States marines, backed by a squadron, and nearly all of the commercial ports of Cuba blockaded. This is all apart from Dewey's great victory at Manila and from the splendid results achieved in organizing several armies now in the camps. Therefore the officers of the administration feel that they have a right to look back with pride over what has been accomplished in the short space of two months, working in a large part with raw material in both the army and the navy. The government has now determined to send heavy re-enforcements to General Shafter at Santiago. For this reason the first expedition will leave Newport News, Va., tomorrow morning, carrying Brigadier General Duffield's separate brigade of the Second army corps, made up of the Ninth Massachusetts, the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Michigan and the Third Virginia regiments, in all about 4,000 men. Expeditions will follow rapidly by way of Tampa, for, while Fernandina and Miami are considered to have many good points for concentrating troops, yet army officials are now satisfied that Tampa can be retained with advantage as the main point of embarkation. The next forces to go will include those of Brigadier General Garretson of the Second brigade of the First division, Second army corps, embracing the Sixth Illinois, the Sixth Massachusetts and the Eighth and Ninth Ohio regiments. Brigadier General Guy V. Henry, a distinguished cavalry officer of the regular army, arrived here yesterday from Tampa, and the present plans are for General Henry to command a division made up of the brigades of General Duffield and General Garretson, this division comprising 8,000 men, to be for the speedy re-enforcement of General Shafter. It will at once swell the American forces at Santiago de Cuba to about 24,000 men. But the expeditions will not stop at that number, as there is a determined purpose to send forward a sufficient force to crush any Spanish command which can be concentrated at that point. The reports from Santiago that about 11,000 Spanish troops are in and about the city do not agree with the reliable estimates in the possession of the war department. According to department figures there are not to exceed 14,000 Spanish troops at Santiago de Cuba, while 100 miles away to the northwest, at Holguin, the Spanish corps commander, General Pando, has 10,000 men. The war department is satisfied that the Cuban forces under Garcia can keep Pando from reinforcing Santiago. Should this not be accomplished the Spanish forces at Santiago would be augmented to about 25,000 men. They are well armed, well disciplined, seasoned to the climate, know the fighting ground of that locality and are probably as good an all round fighting force as the Spaniards can bring to bear. There is no purpose on the part of the authorities here to leave General Shafter with an inadequate force to meet these seasoned Spanish soldiers. It is for this reason in part that a division, probably under General Henry, will re-enforce Shafter, followed by such additional troops as the needs of the situation seem to demand. Up to the close of office hours yesterday neither the war nor navy department had received any detailed information as to the arrival of troops at Santiago. The entire information yesterday was confined to the one brief dispatch from Captain Allen of the signal service to General Greely, stating that the troops transports had arrived. This was enough, however, to start baseless rumors that the actual landing of troops was in progress, and one report went to the extent of stating that the troops were landing under a heavy fire from the Spanish forces. Secretary Alger and General Miles disposed of these reports, saying that no such information was at hand, and Secretary Long made the same disclaimer for the navy department. It may be true, however, that the landing is now in progress, and, although it is not impossible, officials consider it improbable that any landing is going on under a Spanish fire. The landing itself may take considerably longer than was anticipated, and officials believe that at least three days more will be required before the troops are on shore and in any sort of command position. 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The annual reunion of the descendants of Isaac and Prudence Horton was held at the Wawonda, Liberty, N. Y., from June 18th to 20th. This branch of the family is descended from Barnabas Horton, who was born in Monsey, Leicestershire, England, in 1600. He emigrated to America and settled at Southold, L. I., in 1640. The fifth in descent from him was Judge William Horton, of Colchester, N. Y., father of Isaac Horton.

On Monday the family observed the 111th anniversary of Prudence Horton's birth. A dinner, in honor of the occasion, was served to eighty-four members of the family and their relatives. The dining room was beautifully decorated with festoons of laurel. The guests were seated at one long table, at the head of which was Webb Horton, of Middletown, who represented the first generation from Isaac. Master Gifford D. Horton, aged four years, the youngest present of the fourth generation, sat at the foot of the table.

During the day a photograph was taken of the lineal descendants of Isaac Horton, who numbered fifty-two.

At the meeting of the family association Gordon B. Horton was elected chairman. The following persons were appointed as members of the Executive Committee for the ensuing year: C. Sumner Horton, John Morrison, Edward Horton, Mrs. George H. Decker, Mrs. E. E. Pinney, Mrs. Annie Gurd, Isaac H. Gildersleeve, Perry R. Smith, James H. Horton, Eugene Horton. The following officers were elected: Historian, Mrs. George H. Decker; Secretary and Treasurer, Byron B. Horton.

It was voted to hold the next reunion at Liberty.

The following persons were present:

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Horton, Mrs. Esther Gildersleeve, Mrs. William Gurd, Nicholas M. Young, Mrs. Walter Horton, Mrs. Lucien Horton, Mrs. Elizabeth McNair, Mr. and Mrs. James Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Horton, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon B. Horton, Mrs. Melvin Horton, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Gildersleeve, Miss Lizzie Gildersleeve, Miss Elsie Gildersleeve, Perry R. Smith, Mrs. George Horton, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Horton, Miss Kate Horton, Eugene Horton, Miss Carrie J. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pinney, Louis Schoellkopf, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Horton, Miss Jessie B. Horton, Miss Lillian M. Horton, Miss Emma Horton, LeRoy Horton, Warren G. Horton, Sidney D. Horton, Miss Mabel Horton, Walter Horton, Miss Johnson, Miss Nellie Johnson, Miss Morrison, John Morrison, Miss Bessie G. Horton, Miss Jane B. Horton, Miss Mary A. Horton, John H. Yocum, Miss Yocum, Joseph Yocum, Frank Yocum, Miss Martha Yocum, Miss Florence Decker, Master Charles Horton, Harry H. Smith, Byron B. Horton, LaVerne Horton, Joseph O. Horton, Harriett Pinney, Earl Pinney, Luetta Pinney, Walter H. Schoellkopf, Miss Schoellkopf, Harriet B. Horton, Gifford D. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davidge, Warren H. Davidge, Richard Davidge, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Davidge, Mr. and Mrs. Edson G. Davidge, Miss Davidge, Miss Florence Davidge, Roscoe Cray, Henry Gurd, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Young, Miss Young, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cray, Master DeLos Cray, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dunsbury, Miss Dunsbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Garritt, Master Robert Garritt.

North Street Church Endeavorers Elect Officers.

At the monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the North street Congregational Church, Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months:

President—J. E. Wood.
Vice President—A. H. Phillips.
Secretary—Miss Emma Wood.
Treasurer—Miss Bertha Stanforth.
Organist—Geo. Adgate.
Refreshments were served by the retiring officers, and a social hour enjoyed.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending June 20th:

LADIES.
Benjamin, Mrs. Jennie
Brion, Mrs. Fanny
Devine, Mrs. Annie C.
Gaylord, Miss Harriet
GENTLEMEN.
Brill, Wm.
Bigner, John
Zankin, Wm.
Fuller, C. F.
Hicks, James
Holt, LaVerne
Johnson, Richard
Kelly, Hugh
Lester, Dr. E. A.
Magar, Willie
Nathan, Mrs. L.
Ogden, Miss Sarah M.
Pott, Mrs. Jennie
Schoonmaker, Cecil
Nixon, Geo. W.
Ridfield, C. R.
Rogers, Rogers
Rounds, Mrs. Fanny
Rosen, M.
Slater, Chas. G.
The Fosse Sad Iron Co.
Velle, E. V.
Wheeler, W. D.
Wood, W. A.
B. S. DAYTON, P. M.

Erie's Dollar Excursion to New York on July 4th.

On Monday, July 4th, the Erie will sell excursion tickets to New York at rate of \$1, tickets good going on special train leaving James street station at 7:54 a. m., Main street 7:56 a. m. Returning on special train leaving Jersey City at 8 p. m. Go to the base ball games both morning and afternoon at the Polo Grounds, New York, between the New York and Boston clubs, or spend the day at the seashore. 79d12t

Mary Powell Excursion.

The next Mary Powell excursion will be run by the Ontario and Western, on Tuesday, June 28th, at the popular price of \$1 for the round trip. Train will leave Middletown at 7 a. m. Wait for it. 24

See What Price Means.

A DYING BOY'S VISION.

Saw the Book of Life and Read Names Therein—A Touching Death Bed Scene From the Poughkeepsie News-Press.

A remarkable story concerning the death of little Irving Cooper, whose remains were interred in the cemetery at Union Corners, Dutchess county, last week, is vouched for by several who stood by his bedside some time before he died. Irving was the son of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Cooper, who reside on the Salt Point road, and he was thirteen years of age. He had been ill for some time and just as he was thought to be recovering bright's disease developed, and it became simply a case of waiting for the poor boy to die. During the last week of the boy's life he had a vision, and while he slept or seemed to sleep he described what he saw, while his parents and the doctors stood by his bedside and listened. He had a vision of Heaven, just as it had been described to him in the little chapel at Maple Grove, where he used to attend Sunday School. In the vision he described the book of life, in which he saw the names of those whom he knew. "Why," he said, "papa is not a very wicked man, for I only see a few marks after his name. But I want him to be good and join the church." "Promise me, won't you papa," said the boy turning from his sleep to address his father, who sat with his face buried in his hands and weeping by the bedside. The boy then told how he could see the name of a neighbor who resides nearby, and after his name were many black marks—and the neighbor to whom he referred is known as a man who does not believe in religion at all, or at least does not practice it in any way. "And there's my little brother's name," said Irving, "I can read it clearly and it is written so plainly. Oh, I am so sorry to see so many marks against it. Do tell him to be a good boy after this and keep the page on which his name is written free from those awful marks."

The vision passed and the boy awakened to the suffering and reality amid which he died in a few hours. Those who heard the boy as he described the vision were melted into tears, and the incident has had a wonderful effect upon the whole neighborhood.

THE MILK MARKET.

Very Little Surplus and Hot Weather Would Make a Short Supply.

From the Milk Reporter.

With the exception of a few days no good "milk weather" has materialized during this month.

As is always the case in June the output surpasses the needs of the market, but this year the excess is so slight that a single week of favorable weather would create a demand calling for every can of an existing surplus that is daily growing less.

It is many years since this market experienced a similar condition during the month of June, and in the event of favorable weather it is evident that some pretty lively skirmishing as well as a sharp advance in price will be required to secure a sufficient supply to meet the July demand.

When the Exchange named one and three-quarter cents for June it gave the Five States M. P. A., an opportunity it was not slow in taking the advantage of and it induced many of the long haul producers to withdraw their goods from the market. As a consequence this portion of the supply is being turned into butter, the market for which is two cents per pound higher than at this date one year ago.

WHAT COUNTS WITH BEN ODELL

From the New York Tribune.

Benjamin R. Odell, Jr., the chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, has decided the Moffitt-Weyer faction contest in Clinton county in favor of the Moffitt people. Of course, Everybody knew he would. Mr. Weyer's friends, a year ago, carried a majority of the caucus, and then Mr. Odell triumphed up contests and the Platt County Committee made up a roll to suit him, and he nominated a candidate for the Assembly whom the Republican voters refused to elect. But it is not the voice of the Republican voter, but of Senator Platt, that counts with Mr. Odell.

A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry; nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint.

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FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Bloating after meals, Headache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Flushings of Face, Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Blisters on the Skin, Cold Chills, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams and all Nervous and Debilitating Complaints. THE FIRST DINNER GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. Every sufferer will acknowledge them to be

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.

BEECHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed, will quickly restore females to complete health. They promptly remove obstructions or irregularities of the system and cure Sick Headache, For a Weak Stomach

Impaired Digestion

Disordered Liver

IN MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN

Beecham's Pills are

Without a Rival

or any other medicine in the world.

BEST BAITS FOR BASS.

A Fish Lure Told of a Novel Lure We Once Used With Great Success.

Now that the bass season has opened and fishermen are trying to lure them from their native element the question as to what is the best bait to use was being discussed by a number of fishermen.

One old timer said: "I always cut open the first fish that I catch, and what I find he has been feeding upon is the bait I use."

Whereupon another of the party chimed in: "That's right—I've tried the scheme successfully. One time in particular, I recall most distinctly, I was fishing under the railroad bridge, in the canal at Hampton, and caught a bass, and on opening the fish discovered a railroad spike in its stomach. The spike had evidently fallen from the track through the bridge timbers, and as it struck the water with a splash had attracted a hungry bass and been gobbled up without further investigation. Think I, if this is the bass' day for taking railroad spikes I'll give them all the spikes they want, and it didn't take much trouble to tie one on the shank of the hook. It struck the fish just right, for the bass, which had refused helgramites, frogs, crabs and other favorite lures, snapped at my spike bait eagerly and I caught no end of fish so long as I stayed at the railroad bridge. Up or down stream though they would not take the spike, which seemed a little queer."

MANY FISHERMEN, FEW FISH.

The First Wall-Eyed Pike Caught in Moughagen Lake.

At least fifty well-known fishermen were at Moughagen Lake, Tuesday afternoon, in quest of bass. The catches were small, only a few securing any fish. George A. Morgan, of the O. and W. freight office, who caught eleven which weighed sixteen pounds a few mornings ago, caught five. George Frink caught one weighing over two pounds. A. J. Hornbeck caught a small wall-eyed pike on worm bait, and an old man, whose name was not learned, caught a fine large pike on a night walker. These are the first pike reported thus far since the fry were placed in the lake, a few years ago.

The bass took only crab bait, Tuesday, helgramites being useless.

TOO MUCH FOR THE TRAMPS.

Prayer and Scripture Reading Too Rich for Their Blood.

From the Sussex Independent.

A woman living in a neighboring village has found a plan to get rid of tramps. After having several calls one came to her house a short time ago from the fraternity, and being a christian, she requested him to kneel in prayer before she would give him food. This he did after some hesitation. Then she made him read a chapter in the Bible and after he had complied she gave him a good meal. Before leaving he made a certain chalk mark on the fence and she has not been troubled with hoboes since.

Death of an Intelligent Horse.

A horse belonging to John Findlay & Son, livery stable keepers at Milford, dropped dead Monday, while working on the Milford and Matamoras railroad. The horse gained considerable fame, a few years ago, by going of its own volition to the blacksmith shop where it was in the habit of being shod and having its old shoes replaced by new ones. This achievement suggests the possibility of the horse having made up its mind that it was better to die than to come down to doing a mule's work on a railroad.

NEW RULES FOR TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Supt. Charles R. Skinner, of the State Department of Public Instruction, has issued a circular letter relative to a new code of regulations he has prepared to govern State uniform examinations to take effect January 1 next. The superintendent says that in accordance with the annual announcement made in his recent annual report it has been decided that but four examinations shall be held each year, beginning with Jan. 1, 1899. These examinations will be held in the months of January, April, August and November, and will begin on the second Thursday of each of these months and continue for two days. Hereafter school commissioners will not have the discretion of omitting any of the examinations. All four of them must be held on the above dates in each of the school commissioner districts of the State.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist Middletown, N. Y.

At the prices we ask for our nursery stock we could not afford to send an agent to solicit your order. To do this we would have to double our prices for trees, etc. Think this over and see where you come in. Our representative is a new book on fruits. At your request we will mail it free. It offers first class, home grown stock. Address: T. J. Dwyer & Son, box 4, Corwaga, N. Y.

ANSWER IT HONESTLY.

Are the Opinions of Middletown's Citizens Not More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers?

The above is a vital question. It is fraught with interest to Middletown. It permits of only one answer. It can't be evaded or ignored. A Middletown citizen speaks here. Speaks for the welfare of Middletown. A citizen's opinion is reliable. An utter stranger is doubtful. The impression created is lasting. Curiosity is at once aroused. Read what follows and acknowledge these facts.

Mr. F. M. Newkirk, of 172 West Main street, says:—"There were times when I wished I could quit work on account of my kidneys. I had ten years of it, and latterly my troubles became complicated. A weak stomach and dyspepsia prevented me from indulging in strong foods, such as I require to fit me for following my occupation. Backache, headache and dizziness accompanied this, often so severe that they made me wild. I took medicines of all kinds for my sickness, but I received little or no lasting relief until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store. They seemed to help me right from the start and I kept on taking them until I was cured. The old pains and aches left me and there is no indication of the trouble returning. They did for me all that any medicine could do. Indirectly they helped my stomach, for I can eat the strongest and richest food. I will always praise Doan's Kidney Pills. I can be spoken to any day, as I make my rounds and I will be only too glad to give any further particulars."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's, and take no substitute.

A Giant Nerve Builder.

The Mystice Life Renewer is the most powerful nerve builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of nervous diseases and weakness no matter how aggravated or of how long duration, such as neuralgia, nervous prostration, nervous prostrations, St. Vitus's dance, palpitation of the heart, physical and mental weakness, debility of old age etc. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggists, Middletown.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup
Is the safest and best means with which to rid yourself of a bad cough, sore throat, bronchitis or the grippe. At all dealers. Price 25 cents.

"Life Renewer" For Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the Mystice Life Renewer. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block Middletown, N. Y.

Distressing Stomach Disease.

Permanently cured by the masterly power of South American Nerve Tonic. Invalids need suffer no longer because this ready remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvellous, and surprising. It makes no failure; never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always safe. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggists Middletown, N. Y.

A Few Pointers.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. The disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists; ask for a free sample to day.

Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption. And in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. W. D. Olney.

The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. W. D. Olney.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

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HART DAVIS,
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The Attraction of Our Store is the Low Prices. Don't Miss Attending Our Great June Sale.

Here are Some of Our June Bargains.

The result of scouring the market. All new, seasonable goods that we have bought for spot cash, and have bought cheap, and you reap the benefit.

180 Ladies' Blouse Front Shirt Waists, six different patterns, eighteen colorings, made with three tucks in front, sizes 32, 34, 36. As long as they last 50c.

240 Ladies' Lawn Wrappers, all dainty colors in pink, blue and black, handsomely made, trimmed with white Valenciennes lace. A very cool, pretty house dress. As long as they last 98c.

Black Lace Etamine or Grenadine, 38 inches wide. The regular wholesale price was 22½c a yard. We secured the lot so as to sell them at 15c. One of the best values of the kind ever shown.

Nottingham and Brussels Lace Curtains, all dainty patterns, extra wide, all 3½ yards long. Six special numbers at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98.

150 Ladies' and Gentlemen's Carolina Silk Umbrellas, with steel rod, size 26 and 28 inch. Every one warranted or your money back. As long as they last 98c and \$1.19. The best values ever shown by any firm.

50 Ladies' Plain White and Plain Black China Silk Parasols, some made plain, others with one and two ruffles. As long as they last 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.98.

180 Ladies' Percale Wrappers, in medium and dark styles, skirts cut three yards wide, boned seams, tight fitting back. Many would get \$1 for no better. This lot for 69c.

Remnants of Bleached Table Linen, called mill ends, come in 2, 2½ and 3 yard lengths, one-third less than their value, 50 and 79c a yard. 240 extra large all linen, heavy, towel size, 13c each.

48 Summer Comfortables, made from dainty colored silk-linen, lined with satin or colored bunting, filled with pure white cotton. For this lot 98c and \$1.29; the regular price \$1.25 and \$1.48.

1 gross 8-ounce bottle Florida Water, our own brand, warranted, 25c per bottle. One gross Pope's Violet Ammonia 15c a bottle or two bottles for 25c.

25 dozen Summer Corsets, extra well made and stayed, perfect fitting. Trashy corsets are a delusion and a snare. Every one of this lot warranted or your money back, 39 and 49 cents.

250 Ladies' Duck, Crash and Linen Separate Skirts, full sweep, perfect fitting, plain bordered and corded, all sizes, at 39, 49, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.98.

1,440 yards Fancy Ribbons, in every combination of colors. Would cost, if bought in a regular way, 35 to 50c a yard. This lot, as long as they last, 19c a yard. Fine for trimming organdie dresses.

Imported Organdies, made to sell for 25c. All dainty, new colorings, fine for evening dresses. As long as they last 15 and 19c a yard.

36-inch Figured Lawns and Dimities, in a great variety of colors and pattern. Were made to sell for 10 and 12½c a yard. We secured the two lots for spot cash, and offer them at 6 and 8½c a yard.

60 dozen Ladies' Seamless Black and Tan Hose, made with plain feet and drop stitch leg, 15c a pair, or two pairs for 25c. Ladies' 39c Real Lisle Thread Black Hose. As long as this lot lasts 25c a pair.

1,200 Ladies' Ribbed Vests, bleached or unbleached, with long sleeves, short sleeves or sleeveless, also extra sizes for stout ladies. Five special values at 5, 10, 15, 19, 25c.

Ladies' Empire and High Neck Gowns, made from fine muslin or cambric, in a great variety of styles. You will wonder how we could even buy the trimming for what we can sell the whole garment for—19, 39, 59, 79, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.48.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, mostly umbrella style. You should buy enough from some of these four lots to last you a year at the prices quoted—10, 25, 29, 49c. So many of our customers have said, how can they be made at the prices.

Ladies' Corset Covers, high and low neck, some cut V shape, others cut square. We have three special numbers at this great sale, sizes 32 to 40, at 9, 13, 19c.

Ladies' White Muslin Underskirts, with wide umbrella ruffles, some with cambric ruffles, others trimmed with embroidery or lace. Five special lots at 39, 75, 99, 98c, \$1.19.

Matched Sets of Underwear, consisting of Night Gown Skirt, Corset Cover and Drawers, finest goods for the money we have offered. Be sure you get at least one set. Prices \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.98.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—Fair, to-night and Thursday; northerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 62°; 12 m., 72°; 5 p. m., 69°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.
—June 23—Mary Powell excursion.
—July 4—Picnic of Ontario House Co., No. 3, at Manchester Park, after noon and evening.
—July 4—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.

The war was worked for all it was worth in the Ohio Republican convention and served to make it easy for Mark Hanna's friends to tighten their grip on the party organization, under the plea that Ohio Republicans must stand by the national administration.

Spain's Cadiz fleet seems to be doing the phantom act and is reported as having been seen in half a dozen places at once. From Madrid comes the announcement that the work of equipping a third squadron has been begun at Cadiz, but this news alarms no one for at the rate of progress made there in outfitting ships the war is certain to be over before the old hulks and merchantmen can be got ready for sea.

Ex-President Cleveland delivered an address, Tuesday, before the Lawrenceville, N. J., Preparatory School. His subject was "Good Citizenship," and his address, which was decidedly didactic in tone, pointed out the dangers that might result to this country if, allured by the glory of war and the opportunity for conquest and territorial expansion, it departed too widely from the national purposes and national policy which have made it great.

The restoration of direct cable communication with Guantanamo makes it possible for the Washington authorities to exchange messages with Admiral Sampson and Gen. Shafter in twenty minutes. Washington dispatches say there is "great rejoicing" there because the President and his advisers are again in close touch with the army and navy, but if the effect is for the Strategy Boards to get in their hampering work the rejoicing will be limited to Washington and will find no echo in the country at large.

The European edition of the *Herald* publishes a dispatch from Madrid to the effect that the Emperor William has offered Spain 500,000,000 marks in gold (about \$120,000,000) to allow him to establish a twenty year protectorate in the Philippines. The dispatch adds that France is to be given Alsace and Lorraine if she assents to the Philippine deal and then discredits the whole story by saying that the Spanish ministry will not accept the proposition. The Spanish ministry never existed that would miss a chance of getting its hands on \$121,000,000.

Made Insane by Worries.
Mrs. Boat, of Fishkill, whose husband is an employe of the New England Railroad, was left alone last week, with her thirteen-year-old boy, who ran away and went to work on a brickyard. She did not know what had become of him and fretted and worried until her mind gave way and Monday she had several convulsions and came out of them a raving maniac.

HAVANA'S STRONG DEFENSES.
KEY WEST, June 22.—A warning from the blockade arrived, this morning, and reports that nothing interesting can be seen from the ships except the prodigious construction of defense works on shore. The vessel brought Chief Armorer Henderson and Gunner's Mate Herman, of one of the gunboats, who were wounded yesterday, in trying to extract a fuse from a shell. Both will recover.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.
—Under the Erie's summer schedule, which will take effect June 26th, all express trains will stop at Greycourt, and another crane has been erected there so that the engines may take water.

—On account of the Christian Endeavor international convention, the Erie will sell round trip tickets from Middletown to Nashville, Tenn., and return, July 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th, at the rate of \$22.65, 80d3t.

—On July 4th, the Erie will sell excursion tickets from Middletown to Shohola and return at the rate of ninety cents. Tickets good returning on day of date. Trains leave James street station at 6:47 and 10:36 a. m. 80c0d0July4

COLLEGE BOAT RACE POSTPONED

Storm Came Up Just at the Starting Hour—May Be Rowed, This Evening.

NEW LONDON, June 22.—Conditions for the college boat race were favorable until just before the starting hour, 2:30 p. m., when rain began to fall and the wind to blow.

The race was then postponed until 3:15, but at that hour it was raining very hard, with every prospect of a long shower, and the river was covered with white caps and the wind was blowing a stiff breeze from the north.

At 3:20 the race was postponed. An effort will be made to row, this evening.

OHIO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Hanna's Friends in Complete Control—The Platform and Nominations.

COLUMBUS, O., June 22.—The Republican State convention reconvened at 9 o'clock, this morning, when the temporary organization of yesterday was made permanent.

Owing to the all night session of the committee on credentials on the McKisson and other contests, the other committees could not be completed till today, but their complexion was not changed.

There is scarcely any factional minority in the convention as it was organized. What is known as the national administration as distinguished from the State administration had everything its way without opposition.

The sub-committee on Resolutions was kept up during the night because of differences on resolutions regarding the State administration and the Legislature. Some wanted Gov. Bushnell and the bolting Republicans in the Legislature condemned for not abiding by the resolution of the State Convention at Toledo, last June, endorsing Hanna, and were especially anxious for a strong denunciation of the disloyalty of the seven Republicans in the Legislature who did not abide by the party caucus nomination for Senator, but the sub-committee reported more conciliatory resolutions to the full committee and the report was agreed on, to-day.

The platform adopted reaffirms the principles adopted by the St. Louis convention in '98, congratulates the country upon the re-establishment of protection and reciprocity, twin measures of Republican policy, favors the construction by the United States of the Nicaraguan Canal, asks Congress for an enlarged and more effective navy, approves Hawaiian annexation and the war against Spain and endorses the patriotic American administration of President McKinley and his conduct of the war.

Greetings were sent to Admiral Dewey and Lieut. Hobson and comrades and condolence to the relatives of Ensign Bagley. The fidelity to duty of Senators Foraker and Hanna was earnestly commended as well as that of the State administration.

THE NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations were made by acclamation: Secretary of State, Chas. Kinney; Supreme Judge, W. T. Spear; Clerk of Supreme Court, J. B. Allen; Food and Dairy Commissioner, J. H. Blackburn; Member Board of Public Works, W. G. Johnson.

The convention adjourned *sine die* at 11 a. m.

AN ENGLISH PRINCESS' ENGAGEMENT

LONDON, June 22.—The newspapers announce the probable engagement of Princess Victoria of Wales to John Baring, Baron Revelstoke. The formal betrothal is awaiting the approval of the Queen.

Princess Victoria Alexandra Olga Mary is the second daughter of the Prince of Wales, and was born July 6th, 1868. Lord Revelstoke is the second of that title, his father, Edward Charles Baring, the head of the mercantile firm of Baring Brothers & Co., having been elevated to the peerage as Baron Revelstoke in 1885.

SPANISH STEAMER REACHED CUBA

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KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 22.—The captain of the Steamer Adula, which arrived yesterday from Cienfuegos, said he had learned at Cienfuegos that the Spanish steamer Purissima Concepcion, which sailed from Kingston, June 16, with food supplies for Spanish troops and \$100,000, had arrived at Trinidad, Santa Clara Province, Cuba.

CUBAN NAVY'S FIRST VESSEL SAILS

NEW YORK, June 22.—The sloop Alfredo, the first vessel of the Cuban navy, sailed this morning. Her destination is said to be some port on the Cuban coast, which is kept secret. The Alfredo is commanded by Captain Johnny O'Brien, of filibustering fame, and has a crew of seven men. She is a sixty-foot sloop yacht with an auxiliary screw operated by naphtha.

TROUBLE THREATENING IN SPAIN

BARCELONA, June 22.—The situation in the mining regions of Catalonia is most serious. Seventeen thousand men are out of employment and more factories are expected to close shortly. Renewal of rioting is expected, but the authorities are doing everything possible to prevent this.

INDIANA DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

INDIANAPOLIS, June 22.—The Democratic State convention met here, this morning. The convention is made up of 1,528 delegates. United States Senator Turpie presided. There were only two contests before the credential committee and they were quickly disposed of.

A MUSICAL SUCCESS.

The Song Recited by Mrs. St. John and Her Pupils Largely Attended—A Fine Programme Well Rendered.

The concert given at the Second Presbyterian Church, Tuesday night, by Mrs. Kathryn E. St. John and pupils, under the auspices of the Heart to Heart Circle of King's Daughters, was one of the most successful entertainments that has been provided local lovers of music in a long time.

There was a large audience, and the church was beautifully decorated with flowers. The ushers were members of the Circle, and included Miss Jeannette Beakes, Miss Cecil Dolson, Miss Nellie Purdy, Miss Genevieve Ogden and Miss Katharine Harris.

The programme was carried out as follows:

Amor's "Last Night," H. Kjerulf.
Robert Brewster Beattie.
"Lullaby," W. H. Kjerulf.
Misses Ireland, Pitts, Drake, Sloan, Wiggins, Fuller, Campbell, Mrs. Fellows, Mrs. May, Mrs. Decker and Mrs. Leeman.
"With Verdule Glad," Miss Morgan.
Haydn.
a. "Intermezzo," Macagnoli.
b. "Oberon," Winiawski.
"Beneath the Branches," Guy d'Hardelot.
Miss Wiggins.
"Welcome Pretty Primrose," Phauli-Paulas.
Misses Vandier, Morgan, Kelsey, Platt, Hietzel, Edna Morgan, Kennedy, Fuller, Robinson, Campbell, Mrs. May.
"Carolina," Verdi.
"Old Folks at Home," Frederic Root.
(By request.)
Misses Armstrong, Ireland, Sloan, Campbell, Wiggins, Fuller, Robinson, Pitts, Drake, Wiggins, Mrs. Fellows, Mrs. Leeman and Mrs. May.
"Doris," Ethelbert Nevin.
"Elegie," William Wall Whitgift.
"Twas April," Ethelbert Nevin.
"I Feel Thy Angel's Hand," G. Hoffman.
Mrs. St. John, Mr. Beattie.
"Spring Tide," Reinhold Becker.
"Annie Laurie," Dudley Buck.
Mrs. St. John, Misses Pillsbury, Sloan, Wiggins.
"Star Spangled Banner."

Each number was greeted with great applause and though many encores were generously and enthusiastically bestowed the artists did not respond. Mrs. St. John and her daughter were presented with beautiful bouquets.

How's This!

We offer One hundred dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., Waldring, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

DO IT FOR YOURSELF.

You can tell just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. The way to do is to take a bottle of glass tumbler, and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder-like substance—at the bottom after standing a day and night, there is something wrong with the kidneys. Another sure sign of disease is a desire to urinate often, and still another sign is pain in the back. If urine stains linen, there is no doubt that the kidneys are affected.

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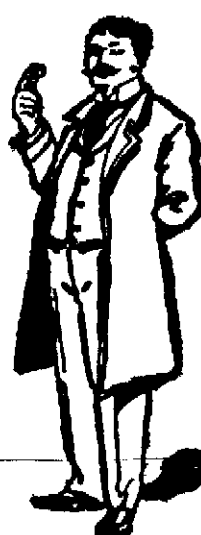
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—Washing and ironing wanted.
—Semi-annual dividend, Middlesex Savings Bank.
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THE CLASS OF '98.

The charming class of '98.
The fair, the bright, the clever,
With eyes alight and brows arched
From study and high endeavor;
The college doors behind them swing,
They take up life and duty;
For them to-day the glad bells ring,
The world is decked with beauty.
The gallant class of '98.
The lads of pluck and power,
Who haste to man the ship of state,
Who dare the darkest hour,
Their zeal to do her honor—
The class of '98, aglow
To pour their wealth upon her.
Dear girls and men of '98,
Set free from days of study,
With health and strength in mind and gait,
With faces fair and ruddy,
The commonwealth has place for you,
She takes you from the college,
And gives you to the world to do,
With skill and care and knowledge.
God bless the class of '98;
The wide land lifts the chorus,
God give this class the happiest fate,
God bless the banner of our state!
The doors of learning swing apart,
The doors of stern endeavor
Still open to the fearless heart.
Nobility they close forever.
—M. E. S. Harper's Bazar.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

—Hoffman Lodge conferred the first degree on one candidate, Tuesday night.

—Paterson's High School will graduate 108 students, this year, the largest class in its history.

—Ten Paterson negroes have enlisted in the colored regiment that is being recruited at Newark.

—The West Point foundry, at Cold Spring, is working on a contract for 10,000 shells for the government.

—A local branch of the Five States Milk Producers' Union has been organized in Liberty, with B. Nichols as president.

—Norwich's streets have been in darkness since last Friday evening, when an engine in the electric light station broke down.

—The Port Jervis W. C. T. U. is supplying the prisoners in the Goshen jail with "improving literature," which is shipped there every two weeks.

—A sneak thief entered Ross's barber shop in Port Jervis, Monday evening, while it was left alone for a few minutes, and stole five razors.

—A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held at the Bethel A. M. E. Church, South street, Thursday evening, June 23. Admission ten cents.

—The body of Lewis Selhorst, a brickyarder, was found in the Hudson, north of Newburgh, Monday. It is supposed he was struck by a West Shore train and thrown into the river.

—So many of Norwich's property owners wanted to protest against the scheme to spend about \$70,000 in street paving that the village trustees' room would not hold them, and the trustees had to adjourn their hearing to the Supervisors' room at the court house.

PERSONAL.

—Moses Morean went to Albany, today.

—G. H. Iseman went to Asbury Park, today, for a few days.

—Miss Laura Murphy went to Poughkeepsie, today, to visit her sister.

—Mrs. Flora Madden went to New York city, today, for a few days' visit.

—Lucius Robinson, of Elmira, is the guest of District Attorney A. V. N. Powelson.

—Mrs. A. W. Bosworth has returned from a visit with friends in Middletown.

—Norwich Sun.

—Mrs. John H. Waller and Miss Edith Waller, of Monticello, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Towner.

—Mrs. Clarence Wickham, of Port Jervis, is visiting her parents, ex-Postmaster and Mrs. Ira Dorrance, today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Inwegen, of Port Jervis, who attended Mrs. St. John's concert, Tuesday night, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Hardenburgh.

—Richard Harvey, who is employed as a hardwood finisher for T. G. Van Houten, of Middletown, is in town for a few days. He has just finished a house for Dr. Fancher, of that city.—Port Jervis Union.

—W. J. Wilkes, formerly of the 10th Separate Company, Newburgh, was in town, today. An election for second lieutenant of the 10th Company is shortly to be held, and Mr. Wilkes, who is thoroughly competent, is spoken of for the position.

—Miss Jessie Sears, of New York city, is taking subscriptions in this city for a work to be produced by Murat Halstead on "Our Country in War." Miss Sears is meeting with splendid success, the popularity of the author, coupled with her own persuasiveness proving to be a charming inducement, as her list of names secured here shows.

The future is uncertain, but if you keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla you may be sure of good health.

Three specters that threaten baby's life, Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them.

HYMENEAL.

Fuses—Lawson.

John Fuses and Miss Margaret C. Lawson, employees of the State Hospital, were married at the M. E. parsonage, this morning, by Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D. They started at once to the home of Peter Lawson, father of the bride at Monticello, where a reception will be held. They were attended by Jacob M. Osterhout and Mrs. Edgar, uncle and cousin of the bride.

On their return to this city they will reside at No. 39 Lake avenue, where the groom has furnished a home.

The couple left on Erie No. 9. There were many friends at the depot to send them off in good style. The bride was attired in a handsome traveling gown of blue cashmere, trimmed with white satin ribbon. She wore a black hat, with white veil. Cream roses nestled in her hair, and she carried a bouquet of cream roses.

Hend—Hopkins.

Rev. Father McLaughlin officiated at the wedding of Wm. O. Mould and Miss Mary A. Hopkins, daughter of Mrs. Henry McDowell, at St. Joseph's Church, at 3 o'clock, today.

The couple were attended by Thomas Keane, a cousin of the bride, of Elizabeth, N. J., and Miss Nellie Hopkins, sister of the bride.

The bride was very attractive in a gown of white silk with pearl trimmings, and carrying white roses, while the bridesmaid wore white organdie over green silk, and carried carnations.

After the ceremony a reception was given at the bride's home, No. 203 East Main street.

The couple will leave to-night on Erie No. 8, for New York. They will also visit at Bridgeport, Ct., before returning. They will occupy a home at No. 34 Myrtle avenue, on returning here.

Among the guests were: Mrs. Wm. Gaylord and son, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips and daughter, Mrs. Peter Lowrey, mother of the groom, Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. Costello, Mrs. Geo. Sulger, Mrs. E. Massey, Walton; Mr. and Mrs. T. Costello, Cornwall.

Boyd—Smith.

The home of Mrs. E. R. Smith, near Goshen, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, Tuesday afternoon, when, at 1:30 o'clock, her youngest daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, was married to Irwin H. Boyd, M. D., of Derry, Pa., oldest son of ex-Mayor S. M. Boyd, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. B. Clark, of Goshen, in the presence of about eighty guests.

The maid of honor was Miss Alice Smith, of Montgomery, and the bridesmaids were Miss Mary McCoy, of Goshen, and Miss Birdie Williamson, of New York city. The groomsmen were Ira H. Smith, brother of the bride, and she was given away by another brother, Rueben B., of New York city.

The bride was beautifully attired in white silk, trimmed with rich lace. The bridesmaids and maid of honor wore white organdie over white silk.

Dr. and Mrs. Boyd left on Erie train 2 for a wedding journey, which will include visits to Philadelphia and Niagara Falls. They will make their home at Derry, Pa., where Dr. Boyd holds the responsible position of Assistant Medical Examiner in the Pennsylvania Railroad's relief department.

Ross—Bunting.

The home of W. R. Bunting, No. 21 Beacon street, was a perfect bower of flowers, this afternoon, when his daughter, Emma, and Duncan Ross were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. Newton Emery in the presence of about seventy-five relatives and friends. The couple were married under a canopy of flowers and bunting, attended by Fred Parsells as groomsmen and Miss Leah Bakewell as maid of honor. The party entered the room to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Mame Wilkes.

The bride was prettily attired in white organdie, over white taffeta silk. She wore a veil caught up with a diamond ring, the gift of the groom, and she carried a bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor wore white organdie over taffeta, and carried pink carnations.

A delicious luncheon was served and at 4:30 the couple left for Kingston. They will visit Albany and New York before returning, when they will board with the bride's parents.

The couple received many beautiful presents, and in turn presented the maid of honor with a gold ring set with moonstone and garnets and the groomsmen with a diamond stud.

Among those in attendance at the wedding were: Mrs. Peter Wolcott, Daniel Crytley, Ed. Sables and Miss Bertha Sables, of Livingston Manor; Mr. and Mrs. John Tyrell, of Jersey City; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dunn, of Monticello; Misses Roth, Mary and Jessie Foster and Mrs. Joseph Meliken, of New York.

L. A. W.'s Local Council.

J. H. Clearwater has been appointed local counsel for the L. A. W. in the place of Geo. M. Millepaugh, now at Fort Hamilton.

Ramsdell Business School's Reunion.

The Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand will hold the annual reunion of its students and graduates at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Friday evening, June 24th.

Band Concert, Friday Night.

The 24th Company Band will give a concert in the Academy Avenue Park, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Grace L. Mapes.

Mrs. Grace L. Mapes, wife of Samuel C. Mapes, of near this city, died at 7 o'clock, this morning, aged twenty-two years and five months.

The circumstances of her death were particularly sad. She was married, Sept. 29th last, and was in the enjoyment of the best of health until a short time before the birth of a son, which occurred, Tuesday morning. Symptoms of heart trouble first appeared and kidney complications followed. She suffered terribly and failed steadily until the end came.

Her husband, parents and other loved ones were present when she died and a short time before she breathed her last she bade them all good bye.

Mrs. Mapes was a daughter of Carl Munson and Ida L. (Fullerton) Maybie, and was born at Slate Hill. She was a member of Grace Church. Besides her husband and little son, who is strong and well, she is survived by her parents, a brother, Clarence, and a sister, Ida Isabelle Maybie, both of this city.

The funeral will be held Friday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, from the residence of Martin L. Mapes, south of this city. Rector Evans will be in charge. At Mrs. Mapes' request she will be buried in her wedding dress.

Mrs. Martha J. Arnout.

Mrs. Martha J. Arnout, of whose death brief mention was made, Tuesday, succumbed to heart failure, which followed a long and painful illness from typhoid fever. She was sixty-three years old.

From the Port Jervis Union we take the following obituary:

Mrs. Arnout had been an invalid since the death of her husband, the late W. Egbert Arnout, a little over a year ago, when she was taken ill, and though she partially recovered her health was never fully re-established.

Last March she went to Dolsontown to visit her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Van Duzer, and was brought back to this village and has since declined gradually.

Dr. Wm. P. Brandegee, a New York specialist, was summoned in consultation. He arrived in Port Jervis, Sunday night, and was in attendance on Mrs. Arnout the next day until 4 o'clock. When he left town he said he saw no reason why she should not recover. Under these circumstances her death was a great shock to the members of her family.

Mrs. Arnout was born on a farm near Westtown and was a daughter of the late Virgil W. Dunning and Eliza Sayer. She grew up on the farm and was educated at the Goshen Female Seminary, a well known select school of that day.

At the age of twenty-one years she was married to the late W. Egbert Arnout, a wealthy farmer of the town of Wawarunda, near Middletown, who died one year ago on the homestead which his father and grandfather had occupied before him. Their life until the decease of the husband was passed on this place, which since that event has been sold and passed out of the family. After her husband's business affairs had been settled, Mrs. Arnout removed to Port Jervis and has since made her home there.

She was a woman of kind and generous heart and charitable and benevolent to the last degree, and was a most devoted wife and mother. All who came within the sphere of her influence esteemed and loved her and will sincerely mourn her death.

She leaves two daughters: Belle, wife of Isaac Van Duzer, of Dolsontown, near Middletown, and Clara, wife of J. Wallace Gordon, of this place; also the following brothers and sisters: Joseph S. Dunning, of Dolsontown; Benjamin F. Dunning, of Port Jervis; Fannie Isabel, wife of E. G. Fowler, and Mrs. Angie D. Miles, of Port Jervis.

The body was brought to this city, this afternoon, and buried in Pine Hill Cemetery.

The 24th U. S. Army Uniforms.

The regular army uniforms, for which the members of Co. I have been measured, are much the same as the State uniforms. The trousers are, however, a trifle darker and will be minus the white stripes, for which the men are thankful, for the white stripes, though showy on parade, proved a nuisance in actual service.

Supposed Mad Dog Shot.

A dog belonging to James McGinnis, of California avenue, showed signs of rabies, Tuesday night, and Officer Durham shot him. There are too many unmuzzled dogs around this city, nowadays. The authorities should enforce the dog ordinance.

Queer Freak of Lightning.

A young man of New Paltz was writing during a thunder shower, Sunday night, when lightning struck the house and as it played through the building it burned the paper on which he was writing, but did not harm him in the least.

Eric Car Inspector Killed.

William Hannon, of Deposit, an Erie car inspector, was struck and instantly killed by train 12, Tuesday morning, while walking on the track in the Susquehanna yard, where he was employed.

Will Board Near Fort Hamilton.

A number of wives, sweethearts and sisters of the boys of Company I are arranging to board in the vicinity of Fort Hamilton for the summer.

Police Court.

—The boys, McElhanna and Doyle, convicted of fighting on Cottage street, sentenced to riding the 96 days suspended, Tuesday.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

High School Commencement—Cider Works Switch Completed—S. of V. State Encampment—Village Taxes—No More Sunday Visitors at the Jail—Personal Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The High School commencement exercises will be held at Music Hall, tonight.

—The switch from the Pine Island branch to the cider works has been completed, and loaded cars are now run upon it.

—Several members of Major Murray Camp, S. of V., will attend the State encampment at Peekskill, next week.

—Sheriff Strong will hereafter allow no visitors at Goshen jail, on Sunday.

—Mrs. James A. Howell has returned from New York, where she has been successfully treated for throat trouble.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tutthill, of Zanesville, Ohio, are visiting Mr. Tutthill's mother, Mrs. Wells Hulse.

—Thomas Finan is negotiating for the purchase of the William P. Stewart property.

—Charles S. Oakley will commence to receive village taxes during the first week of July. The amount to be collected is \$12,200. The rate per thousand is \$7.60.

—H. Meinhold, of the firm of Meinhold & Heineman, cider manufacturers, will board with his family during the summer at the residence of George R. Graham, on Golden Hill avenue.

FOR THE FRESH AIR FUND.

Cinderella to Be Given by Little Girls for a Worthy Cause.

Several little girls of this city have perfected a performance of Cinderella and will give it at 2:30 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, in Jas. E. Gibbs' barn on West Main street, which Mr. Gibbs will arrange for the occasion. The admission will be ten cents and the proceeds will be given to the Fresh Air Fund.

The cast is as follows:

Cinderella.....Miss Pauline Stern
Godmother.....Miss Myrtle Glue
Queen Ladies.....Misses Ethel Stern, Ida Shorter
Queen.....Miss Nellie Shorter
Sisters.....Misses Lillie Samuels, Hannah Lipton
Prince.....Miss Ella Case

Marie Barberi's Husband.

Frank Brun, who runs a barber shop at Hillburn, is the husband of Marie Barberi, who several years ago, in New York, killed the man who had wronged her and was acquitted after a sensational trial.

Your friends may smile

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85c; unlaundered, 75c 75c unlaundered goods for 50c.

75c laundered goods for 55c.

Third Straw—All Wool Underwear, elegant goods, well

worth \$1.25, for 85c.

Fourth Straw—Gentlemen's Neckwear as low as two

for 5 cents.

Fifth Straw—\$12 to \$15 Suits marked down to \$5. Re-

member this straw.

Sixth Straw—A first-class Straw Hat, well worth \$1,

for 25c. Remember that straw.

Seventh Straw—Custom Suits and Odd Pants for about

cost of goods, not to mention the cost of making them.

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These special Blank Books - had made at MEYER'S BINDERY, 32 North Street, Middletown. 1st first class and the price was all right.

IN THE SENATE.

Debate on Hawaiian Annexation Question Continued.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Interest in the discussion of Hawaiian annexation, which is proceeding in the senate, has already begun to flag. Early in the present session the senate debated the question behind closed doors for six weeks. During that time a majority of the speakers were accorded close attention. It is evident from the proceedings yesterday that the senators will not become enthusiastic over arguments which are not now new to them.

Yesterday Mr. White (Dem., Cal.), the leader of the opposition, spoke for 3 1/2 hours. His argument was skillful and, but it failed to command the attention of senators it really deserved. Mr. White had not concluded his argument when the resolutions were laid aside for the day. He will resume his speech today and probably will occupy the entire day.

Mr. Mitchell (Dem., Wis.) opened the discussion yesterday with a brief speech in opposition to the resolutions.

Among the bills passed was one providing severe penalties for the malicious injury or destruction of submarine mines, torpedoes, fortifications or other coast defenses.

What the House Is Doing.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—After passing several bills of minor importance yesterday the house, in committee of the whole, considered without disposing of a bill to refer to the court of claims certain claims of persons for property taken or destroyed by the Confederate invasions into the southern counties of Pennsylvania. The bill brought on a long debate, in which it was vigorously advocated and opposed.

BASEBALL SCORES.

At Pittsburgh—	
Pittsburg ...	0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0—4
New York ...	0 0 1 0 0 4 3 0—2-16
Hits—Pittsburg, 10; New York, 15. Errors—Pittsburg, 6; New York, 0. Batteries—Rhines and Bowerman; Meekin and Warner.	
At Cleveland—	
Cleveland ...	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—3-5
Brooklyn ...	0 0 1 4 0 0 0 0—2-7
Hits—Cleveland, 11; Brooklyn, 8. Errors—Cleveland, 6; Brooklyn, 5. Batteries—Powell and Criger; Yeager and Grim.	
At St. Louis—	
St. Louis ...	0 0 1 0 0 5 0 0—6
Philadelphia ...	0 0 2 0 2 0 0 5—9
Hits—St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 17. Errors—St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Taylor and Sugden; Platt and McFarland.	
At Louisville—	
Louisville ...	0 0 0 2 1 5 2 4—14
Washington ...	0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3-2
Hits—Louisville, 21; Washington, 9. Errors—Louisville, 1; Washington, 2. Batteries—Cunningham and Powers; Mercer and Farrell.	
At Cincinnati—	
Cincinnati ...	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2
Baltimore ...	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—2-4
Hits—Cincinnati, 5; Baltimore, 9. Errors—Cincinnati, 2; Baltimore, 4. Batteries—Hawley and Peitz; Nops and Robinson.	
At Chicago—	
Chicago ...	1 4 0 0 5 0 2 0—12
Boston ...	0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3-6
Hits—Chicago, 11; Boston, 12. Errors—Chicago, 1; Boston, 5. Batteries—Thornton and Donahue; Klobedanz and Bergen.	

Table of Percentages.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Cincinnati	34	19	.642
Boston	33	20	.623
Baltimore	30	20	.600
Cleveland	31	21	.596
Chicago	31	23	.574
Pittsburg	23	25	.528
New York	27	25	.519
Philadelphia	22	27	.449
Brooklyn	22	23	.440
Washington	19	34	.358
St. Louis	19	34	.358
Louisville	13	38	.252

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Ohio Republican state convention is in session at Columbus.

Luther Benson, the noted temperance lecturer, died at Rushville, Ind.

The Colgate Soap company's works in Jersey City were damaged by fire yesterday to the extent of \$40,000.

The New Jersey court of errors and appeals sustained the suit of the Standard Oil company to lay pipe through Elizabeth to the water.

Paret and Grant, the American tennis players, were beaten in doubles at the all England championship at Wimbledon by Kirby and Hickson.

Francis J. Kearney, who was severely injured in a bicycle collision in Chelsea, Mass., died at the Frost hospital yesterday. He was 18 years of age.

John R. Alley of Boston died yesterday. He had been ill but a short time. Mr. Alley was widely known throughout the country as a brewer. He was 76 years of age.

Owing to the refusal of former Premier Dupuy to accept the foreign office portfolio and of M. Delamare to become minister of finance, M. Sarrien has decided to relinquish the task of attempting to form a French cabinet.

Boiler Explosion Near Pottsville.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., June 22.—By the explosion of a boiler at Kentz, Lilly & Co's Park No. 2 colliery, Park Place, near Mahanoy City, yesterday, seven persons were seriously scalded, two probably fatally. The injured are John Amosky, John Mirell, Thomas Maher, unknown Polanders, John Tolan, Martin Percival and John Rowley. The men were sitting around the boiler house eating their lunch when the explosion occurred, and it is a mystery how any of them escaped alive. The boiler house was wrecked.

Prussian General Shot.

BERLIN, June 22.—During a military review yesterday at Deutsch Eylau, near Osterode, east Prussia, a soldier in the ranks, whose identity is not yet established, fired at General von Rabo, wounding him in the leg and killing his horse. A searching investigation is proceeding.

Sultan's Present to William.

BERLIN, June 22.—The sultan of Turkey, according to the Frankfort Zeitung, has purchased 3,000 square yards of land near Jerusalem, which he will present to Emperor William as a site for a German monastery.



"You can't depend on women, they get ill too often." That was the explanation of a business man, who, contrary to the prevailing custom, employed male stenographers and type-writers. If every young woman would take the right care of her distinctly maidenly self, this complaint would never be heard. The woman who suffers from weakness and disease of the delicate feminine organs is unfitted for her duties either in the house or in the office.

Young unmarried women, especially, do not like to confide their troubles of this nature to their home doctor. They shudder at the thought of the examinations and local applications to which they may have to submit. These are entirely unnecessary, and all letters addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., are held in the most sacred confidence. Dr. Pierce has been for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., one of the greatest medical institutions in the world. His neighbors made him a congressman and he was a personal friend of the martyr-president. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs of femininity, upon which depend a young woman's health. Honest druggists don't substitute.

"I have recommended your 'Favorite Prescription' to a great many of my friends, and there has not been a single lady who used it, but was cured by it. It is the best medicine for females I have ever taken. I tried four doctors and they did me no good. They said I was bound to die," thus writes Mrs. C. C. Clark, of New Rome, Floyd County, Georgia.

A bad business head and a bad working body are the results of biliousness and constipation. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a sure cure for these ailments. They regulate and invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. One a laxative, two a mild cathartic. They never gripe. At medicine stores.

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Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address, DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of J. A. Low, late of said city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of the Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Co., of Middletown, on or before the 20th day of August next.

Dated Middle, Feb. 16th, 1898.

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A GREAT COMBINATION.

France and Germany, if This Story is True, Make Startling Propositions.

MADRID, June 22.—Senor Sagasta had an interview last week with a special envoy from the German emperor, who was charged with the duty of making the following proposition to the Spanish government in behalf of his imperial majesty:

Germany would establish a protectorate over the Philippines for 20 years, thus taking the place of Spain in the archipelago. She would re-establish order after having sent troops in sufficient numbers to bring the state of war in the islands to an end.

As a return for this temporary protectorate Germany would agree to pay into the Spanish treasury the sum of 500,000,000 marks in gold in order to continue the war in Cuba.

Sagasta has not yet given his reply to the German emperor's envoy.

Very many rumors are current in diplomatic circles. The one most generally accepted is also the most apparently extravagant.

It is said that negotiations have been commenced between Spain, Germany and France. By agreement with France and Spain, Germany would acquire sole proprietorship of the Philippine Islands, in exchange for which she would return Alsace and Lorraine to France.

Germany and France would intervene to restore peace between Spain and the United States, and France would agree to pay the amount of the American war indemnity in addition to the actual expenses of the war itself.

This combination is too brilliant to be strictly exact although it is asserted that it is being seriously examined by the three interested powers.

Spanish Papers Urge Peace.

LONDON, June 22.—The Madrid correspondent of The Times says:

"El Diario de Barcelona, one of the most important of the provincial newspapers, strongly urges the immediate conclusion of peace, 'because every day's delay raises the price at which peace is obtainable, and the American resources are such that, even if all the American squadrons were destroyed, Spain ought still to demand peace at any price.'"

"El Correo and El Epoca reproduce the article, though without indorsing it."

Hobson Is Safe.

NEW YORK, June 22.—The Herald publishes the following dispatch from Consul Ramsden at Santiago:

"Assistant Naval Constructor Hobson and his seven companions who sunk the collier Merrimac across the entrance of the harbor were prisoners in Morro castle during the bombardment by the American fleet June 6. None of them was injured."

"They were locked in the Morro after their capture and were kept there while lodgings for them were being prepared in the barracks, which are in the city. These were not ready for them until June 7, when they were moved."

A New Cabinet Crisis Expected.

MADRID, June 22.—There are rumors current here that the cortes will suspend its sessions during the coming week, when Senor Puigcerver, the minister of finance, will resign, in which event it is thought the premier, Senor Sagasta, will be compelled to submit to the queen regent a question of confidence in the ministry.

It is possible, therefore, that Senor Sagasta will resign, in which case, it is added, a national government, pledged to the most energetic course, will succeed his ministry.

Lafayette Students Enlist.

PHILADELPHIA, June 22.—Twenty students from Lafayette college today came to this city from Easton, Pa., and enlisted in the volunteer engineer regiment being recruited here. Collegians are still enlisting in Battery A, Pennsylvania volunteers, now at Newport News, commanded by Captain Barclay H. Warburton of this city. Twenty-two recruits, representing Yale, Princeton, Lafayette, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, Bucknell and several minor schools, were started south late last night to join that Philadelphia command of collegian artillerymen.

Spanish Crews to Be Held.

KEY WEST, June 22.—United States Marshal Horr received instructions from Attorney General Griggs yesterday to hold all persons captured on Spanish prize ships until further orders. The message created much surprise among officials here, as all but military prisoners had been recently paroled and were to have sailed for Spain this week. The prisoners concerned have been penned up on the prize ships in the harbor ever since captured. There are more than 200. The military prisoners are at Fort McPherson, Atlanta.

Sultan's Sister Abducted.

LONDON, June 22.—A band of 40 brigands, according to a special dispatch from Constantinople, has abducted a sister of the sultan. The princess was seized while she was out walking at Kizil Toprak, a few miles from Constantinople, where she resided. Abdul Hamid has three sisters—Princess Djemile, widow of Mahmoud Djelaloddin Pasha; Princess Seniha, wife of Mahmoud Pasha, and Princess Mediha, wife of Ferid Pasha, late secretary of the Turkish legation in London. Princess Djemile and Princess Seniha have long resided in the suburbs of Constantinople.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Central Islip, George N. Hubbs; Kirkville, H. H. Brown; Oran, R. D. Boyd. Pennsylvania—Newcomer, Samuel Stevenson; Oskana, Mrs. Elsie Shores; Silkworth, Jacob Hageman.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLE.

Eric Railroad Co.

Trains leave from Middletown station, leave Middletown, and containing coal and lumber, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains marked with ** run on Saturdays only. All other trains run on week days only. For information of what is the latest and most reliable, please apply to the agent at the station. Trains with the following times leave Middletown for New York, Philadelphia, and other points. Trains with the following times leave New York, Philadelphia, and other points for Middletown.

GOING EAST.

Train	Time	Train	Time
10 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	11 New York Special	6:01 A.M.
12 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	13 New York Special	6:01 A.M.
14 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	15 New York Special	6:01 A.M.
16 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	17 New York Special	6:01 A.M.
18 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	19 New York Special	6:01 A.M.
20 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	21 New York Special	6:01 A.M.
22 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	23 New York Special	6:01 A.M.
24 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	25 New York Special	6:01 A.M.
26 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	27 New York Special	6:01 A.M.
28 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	29 New York Special	6:01 A.M.
30 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	31 New York Special	6:01 A.M.

GOING WEST.

Train	Time	Train	Time
32 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	33 New York Special	6:01 A.M.
34 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	35 New York Special	6:01 A.M.
36 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	37 New York Special	6:01 A.M.
38 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	39 New York Special	6:01 A.M.
40 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	41 New York Special	6:01 A.M.
42 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	43 New York Special	6:01 A.M.
44 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	45 New York Special	6:01 A.M.
46 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	47 New York Special	6:01 A.M.
48 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	49 New York Special	6:01 A.M.
50 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	51 New York Special	6:01 A.M.

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at 4:00, 7:45, 11:00 A.M. and 1:00, 4:00, 7:45, 11:00 P.M. Additional Sunday trains at 7:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

Train	Time	Train	Time
52 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	53 New York Special	6:01 A.M.
54 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	55 New York Special	6:01 A.M.
56 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	57 New York Special	6:01 A.M.
58 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	59 New York Special	6:01 A.M.
60 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	61 New York Special	6:01 A.M.
62 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	63 New York Special	6:01 A.M.
64 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	65 New York Special	6:01 A.M.
66 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	67 New York Special	6:01 A.M.
68 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	69 New York Special	6:01 A.M.
70 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	71 New York Special	6:01 A.M.

GOING SOUTH.

Train	Time	Train	Time
72 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	73 New York Special	6:01 A.M.
74 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	75 New York Special	6:01 A.M.
76 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	77 New York Special	6:01 A.M.
78 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	79 New York Special	6:01 A.M.
80 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	81 New York Special	6:01 A.M.
82 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	83 New York Special	6:01 A.M.
84 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	85 New York Special	6:01 A.M.
86 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	87 New York Special	6:01 A.M.
88 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	89 New York Special	6:01 A.M.
90 New York Special	6:01 A.M.	91 New York Special	6:01 A.M.

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THE CLASS OF '98.

The Board of Education Votes Dip-
Jomas to Those Entitled to Receive
Regents' Diplomas for Others
At the special meeting of the Board of
Education, Tuesday night, Supt. Tutthill
reported that the following were entitled
to local and Regents' diplomas: Irving
C. Bull, Robert L. Bull, Theo. L. Denton,
Harry B. Ketcham, Frances Boak, Kath-
arine Harding, Sarah A. Hopkins, Mary
Wallace, Emma L. Worcester, Nellie G.
Johnson, Etta R. Macoy, Anna L. Mar-
vin, Cora W. Marvin, Blanche O'Neill,
Louise Powelson, Nellie Powelson and
Edith Y. Webb.

The following received Regents' dip-
lomas only: Geo. W. Beakes, Harry F.
Crist, Harvey S. DeWitt, Ernest F.
Eichenberg, Oliver J. Grover, Reeve A.
Silk, Geo. A. Smith, Elmira J. Groo,
Harriet H. Hirst, Jane Y. Purdy and
Elsie M. Ives.

Local diplomas were ordered granted
to those entitled to them.

A telephone pole will be allowed on the
Liberty street grounds.

BILLS AUDITED.

J. A. Wallace, coal.	\$ 50 00
Blake-Taylor Co., books.	48 49
W. D. Olney, chemicals.	3 60
Electrical Apparatus Co.	80 00
C. Z. Taylor, labor and material.	19 74
Galen Coleman, labor.	1 00
J. O. Ebner, labor.	24 26
J. O. Ebner, labor.	16 84
Western Temporary Home, board.	48 73
R. G. Slater, stone.	57 76
Hoyt & Galloway, hardware.	4 05
A. H. Pratt, labor.	92 52
G. B. Swalm, brooms.	21 32
J. T. Townsend, expressage.	23 34
Case & Taylor, insurance.	21 00
E. J. Mills, drugs.	4 80
Water Commissioners.	41 42
Sinsabaugh & Co.	67 83
John Hadden, wood.	4 00
C. B. Wilkes & Co., wood.	4 00
E. G. Crist, rent.	45 00
Middletown Gas & Electric Light Co.	91
Middletown Gas & Electric Light Co., engine.	17 25
Lindsey & Co., lumber and coal.	8 60
Sarah E. Miller.	17 50
Gordon & Horton, coal.	39 51
Total.	\$ 638 47

Supt. Tutthill was appointed a dele-
gate to the Regents' convocation at Al-
bany.

A DOZEN RECRUITS.

Capt. McIntyre Wants as Many More
Men for Co. I.

Capt. McIntyre has secured a dozen
recruits for Company I, and about as
many more are wanted. He may return
to Fort Hamilton to-morrow, though no
orders have been received to that effect
yet. The recruits secured here will
doubtless be taken direct to Fort
Hamilton.

Sloatsburg Shoddy Mills Burned.

The large shoddy mills at Sloatsburg
were totally destroyed by fire, Monday
night.

The property was owned by Hiram
Knapp and the whole plant was destroyed,
entailing a loss of \$25,000. The
factory had been very busy of late hav-
ing several months' orders ahead.

Inheritance Tax of the Harriet M.
Starr Estate.

Surrogate Howell in Newburgh, Tues-
day, on the report of W. J. Wygant, ap-
praiser, entered an order fixing the
amount of collateral inheritance tax to
be paid by the estate of the late Harriet
M. Starr of this city, which amounts to
\$8,450.

Kingston Company Quickly Recruited.

Capt. Tompkins, of the Kingston Com-
pany, had no difficulty in securing the
twenty-six men needed to bring his com-
mand up to its full strength. About
fifty men offered themselves and of these
he chose twenty-six whom he took to
Fort Hamilton, this morning.

The Milk Producers' Association.

The Five Star Association is assum-
ing great proportions. There are 100
different branches and a membership of
2,000 farmers. Most of the farmer mem-
bers reside outside of Orange and Sussex
counties.

The Straw Hat Works.

The Union Hat Company will probably
shut down for the season, Saturday
night, for the usual summer vacation.
Last year the shops were shut down
May 31, but this year the season was
made a month longer.

A Chilling Nocturnal Shower.

Heavy showers, accompanied by hail,
passed over this city between 12 and 1
to-day, cooling the air to an October
standard and sending shivers through
the thinly clad.

Band Concert To-night.

The O. and W. band will give concert
at the North End band stand, to-night,
at 8 o'clock.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching
piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer
a day longer than you can help. Doan's
Ointment brings instant relief and per-
manent cure. At any drug store, 50
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Local Treatment for Rheumatism.

The "Mytic Cure" for Rheumatism re-
moves at once the rheumatic poison from
the system and the disease immediately
disappears. Whilst the "Mytic Life
Renewer" builds up the shattered ner-
vous system, improves the digestion and
restores the general health. It is the
greatest cure for all nervous diseases
and weakness as well as the most pow-
erful nerve builder known.

Sold by J. E. Mills, 2 Empire Block,
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PERIODS OF PAIN.

Menstruation, the balance wheel of
woman's life, is also the bane of exist-
ence to many because it means a time of
great suffering.

While no woman is entirely free from
periodical pain, it does not seem to have
been nature's plan that women
otherwise healthy
should suffer
so severely.



Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vege-
table Com-
pound is the
most thorough
female regula-
tor known to
medical sci-
ence. It relieves the condition that pro-
duces so much discomfort and robs men-
struation of its terrors. Here is proof:
DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—How can I
thank you enough for what you have
done for me? When I wrote to you I
was suffering untold pain at time of
menstruation; was nervous, had head-
ache all the time, no appetite, that tired
feeling, and did not care for anything.
I have taken three bottles of Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one
of Blood Purifier, two boxes of Liver
Pills, and to-day I am a well person. I
would like to have those who suffer
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by your wonderful medicine and advice.

—Miss JENNIE R. MILES, Leon, Wis.
If you are suffering in this way, write
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Lynn, Mass., for the advice which she
offers free of charge to all women.

HOME FROM FORT HAMILTON.

Six Members of the 24th Home on Short
Leave.

Frank Medrick, Robert Wallace, Henry
Sengstacken, Lester Robinson and T. D.
Paret, of Company I, arrived in this city,
Tuesday afternoon, and will remain here
until the Orange County, to-morrow
morning.

Private Chambers arrived in town on
No. 21, this morning, having stopped at
Sloatsburg, while on his way to this
city. Tuesday night. He will return this
afternoon.

Will Take a Rest.

Benj. Cox, who for the past twenty-
four years has been engaged in the cream-
ery business, his latest position being
with Walker & Elwood, has resigned,
and will go to his son's home in the
town of Crawford for a rest from a life's
steady and faithful employment.

An Uncle Worth Having.

Valentine Casper, of Kingston, went to
Port Jervis, a few days ago, to visit his
niece, Mrs. P. H. Collier. While there he
surprised her by giving her a deed to a
good house and lot on Thompson street,
Port Jervis.

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Consists of strong men and healthy
women, and health and strength depend
upon pure, rich blood which is given by
Hood's Sarsaparilla. A nation which
takes millions of bottles of Hood's Sar-
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Yesterday's Close		Today's Close	
Sugar	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
Coffee	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
Chicago Gas.	96 3/4	96 3/4	96 3/4
Gen'l Electric.	—	—	—
E. S. L. pref.	—	—	—
Tenn. Coal and Iron.	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
A. T. & S. F.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
C. R. & Q.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
C. M. & St. P.	99 1/4	99 1/4	99 1/4
R. I.	106 3/4	106 3/4	106 3/4
D. L. & W.	—	—	—
C. of N. J.	94 1/4	94 1/4	94 1/4
Erie	—	—	—
O. and N. Y.	—	—	—
Quebec & Western.	—	—	—
Sasquahanna & West.	—	—	—
P. & R.	—	—	—
N. W.	124 1/4	124 1/4	124 1/4
L. S.	—	—	—
N. Y. C.	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
M. F. C.	35	34 3/4	34 3/4
Texas.	—	—	—
E. P. L.	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
W. Union.	92	91 3/4	91 3/4
L. & N.	52 1/2	51 3/4	51 3/4
Metropolitan.	104 3/4	104 3/4	104 3/4
P. M.	29	29	29
Wabash, pref.	—	—	—
No. Pacific, pref.	60 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4
Metropolitan Traction.	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
Southern, pref.	29	28 3/4	28 3/4
July Wheat.	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
July Corn.	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
July Oats.	21	20 3/4	20 3/4
July Pork.	89 62 1/2	89 62 1/2	89 62 1/2
July Lard.	5 73 1/2	5 72 1/2	5 72 1/2

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"I suffered for years with tetter. On
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gers crooked. They would crack all over
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Then a friend said, 'Try AYER'S SAR-
SAPARILLA.' I took in all eight
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Mrs. W. SLOAN, Rogersford, Pa.

Tetter.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

Held by the Class of '98 at the High
School Building, This Afternoon—In-
teresting Programme—Very Large At-
tendance.

The class day exercises of the Class of
'98, which enjoys the distinction of being
the first class to graduate from the new
High School building, were held there,
this afternoon, and were very largely at-
tended. The spacious assembly room
up stairs was not large enough, how-
ever, to comfortably hold all who were
present, and many stood up through the
whole of the exercises.

The platform in the room was beauti-
fully decorated with flowers, a long row
of daisies hid the graduates, who
occupied seats upon the stage. The
Latin and Greek mottoes of the class
were suspended in large gilt letters on a
green back ground back of the stage.

The class, in their caps and gowns,
were heartily applauded as they took
seats on the stage.

The programme was carried out as
below with the exception of No. 14,
"Roasts," by Reeve A. Silk, which it
was announced was withdrawn at the re-
quest of the faculty. It is presumed that
"Roasts" were too hot for the victims.

President Irving Crawford Bull opened
the programme with an address which
began with humorous allusions to the
"Winchester Institute," followed by com-
pliments for this class, the first to leave
the Middletown High School. He also
predicted a bright future for his comrades
of the class of 1898.

During Theodore Linn Denton's Greek
salutatory a mouse was discovered on
the platform which threatened to break
up the equanimity of the fair graduates
as thoroughly as a six-inch shell scatters
the average Spanish company.

Mr. Denton's volubility is a language
which caused the most of the parents
present to laugh at their own lack of
comprehension soon scared the mouse
away, and quiet and order were re-
stored.

Miss Macoy's "Class History" kept the
audience in ripples of laughter, her little
humorous shots at her classmates being
received in the kindly spirit in which
they were intended.

Miss Mary Wallace was particularly
bright in her "Class Statistics." She
said that the average weight was 130
pounds and that two of the class out-
weigh the combined weight of the rest.

Her shot at one of the class members
who had had the only chance to see
Meritt rewarded was particularly en-
joyed by the audience.

Miss Harriet Hanson Hirst's piano solo
was well played and showed that she
has musical talent of no mean order.

Harry Tryon Crist's address to the
juniors was made with a display of or-
atorical ability, which was alike pleas-
ing to the ear and eye. His dry shots were
heartily enjoyed by the class of '99.

The "Reply to the Seniors," by Miss
Ada Gardner, of the class of '99, was
quickly discovered to be so full of shots
that the graduates were kept squirm-
ing on their chairs, while the class of
'99 kept up a rattle of applause.

Miss Elsie May Ives, the class poet, ac-
quitted herself well, her verses showing
that she possesses poetical ability of no
mean order.

She was followed by Prof. Wilson, who
gave the graduates a short address, in
which pleasant compliments and encour-
aging predictions were made. He was
heartily applauded.

The piano duet by Misses Mary, Wallace
and Louise Powelson was an overture
from Lutspliel. It was given with perfect
precision, which showed the careful at-
tention which these students have given
their musical studies. They were heartily
applauded.

Harry Seymour DeWitt followed with
the "Class Prophecy." His ideas were
good and he made the students "who
knew" laugh heartily and frequently.
Some of the little dices seemed a bit
serious and the glances which passed
about the platform were amusing to the
audience.

Miss Nellie Powelson replied to the
Prophecy. Her paper was well prepared,
and delivered with a smoothness which
held the attention of her hearers closely.
She received long and enthusiastic ap-
plause.

Miss Cornelia W. Marvin, accompanied
at the piano by her sister, Miss Anna
Marvin, sang "Angus MacDonald," a
beautiful old selection, with brilliant
effect. Her singing, heard for the first
by many, was of a character which
marks a brilliant future for her in
musical circles.

She was followed by Miss Frances
Boak, the valedictorian. Her address
was one of the gems of the afternoon
and was enjoyed as much by the visitors
as the scholars.

The programme was concluded by
singing the class song, composed by Miss
Louise Powelson, to the tune of "John
Brown's Body."

The room then rang with the class
yells of '97, '98 and '99 and class day
was over.

- The Programme:
1. President's Address.....Irving Crawford Bull
 2. Salutatory (Greek).....Theodore Linn Denton
 3. Class History.....Elsie Macoy
 4. Class Statistics.....Mary Wallace
 5. Piano Solo (air de Ballet).....Harriet Hanson Hirst
 6. Address to Juniors.....Harry Tryon Crist
 7. Declaration.....Reply to Seniors.....Ada Gardner
 8. Class Poem.....Elsie May Ives
 9. Address.....Prof. William A. Wilson
 10. Piano Duet.....Overture from Lutspliel.....Mary Wallace, Louise Powelson
 11. Class Prophecy.....Harvey Seymour DeWitt
 12. Prophecy on Prophecy.....Nellie Powelson
 13. Vocal Solo.....Angus MacDonald.....Cornelia W. Marvin
 14. "Roasts".....Reeve A. Silk
 15. Valedictory.....Frances B. Boak
 16. Class Song.....Class '98

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Concerts Sunday afternoon and evening.
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the executor of the last will and testament of
said deceased, at his place of residence, in said
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